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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner in this patent application and made of record therein.

The relevance of EP 0 664 162, which is not in the English language, is set forth in the English abstract, and is listed on the corresponding International Search Report as a category "A" document.

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The Japanese patent abstracts are in the English language.

The relevance of DE 198 135 28, which is not in the English language, is set forth in the corresponding family patent U.S. 6,454,258 which is being submitted herewith.

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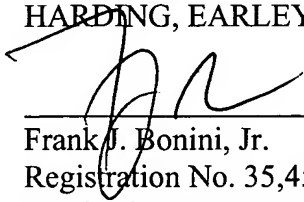
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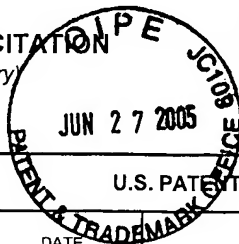
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